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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, has issued new guidance for Annual School Immunization Survey, effective for the 2013-2014 school year.

In the past, schools were randomly selected to do a systematic sampling of student records for validation purposes to assess data quality, as completed by field staff from the Kentucky Immunization Program. New guidance states that “Data collected by school nurses and or public health professionals are assumed to be valid and do not require validation.” As a result, if a school nurse or trained public health professional completes the survey, and completes the bottom half of this form, that school will be granted exemption from the validation process in the spring of 2014. Please complete the form below, make a copy, and attach to the completed survey. Please forward all materials to the local health department.

Any school that does not have a trained public health professional completing the Annual School Immunization Survey will be subject to the same validation process as before. However, we ask that you also complete the form below and forward a copy with your survey to the local health department for our records.

Any questions about this guidance can be directed to Hollie Sands (hollie.sands@ky.gov) or 502-564-4478 X4264.

This is to certify that the information provided on the Annual School Immunization Survey is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that I am a trained public health professional (RN, LPN, APRN, MPH, MD, other) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Printed Name

School Name

County

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Signature

Credentials

Date _____

